Dear Roger, 6/26/93

I checked my file and I did not tell Lifton about Helen Wilson.

I also asked McKnight this morning. He said that in order to get Lifton off the librarian's back he took full responsibility for giving access to the Sylvia records and to permitting Helen Wilson, who he did identify, to make copies.

He as outraged over Lifton's reference to her and you as of a master-slave relationship and I encoraged him to ignore it and let Lifton keep on making up what he wants to be, isn't and once he says it becomes real to him. If there is a trial that could be useful in addressing the dependence that can be put on Lifton's word.

When you have time I'd appreciate a copy of that letter.

So also would I like to have your copyright research citations.

If the retrieval systms available to you permit retrieving the appeals court decision from the federal district court number, my copyright case was on appeal in CA 75-1996. As I told you, wheh he returns Lesar can give you a copy of the decision. In his absence there is a fellow named Meyers at AARC and he could probable do it for you. He could at the least locate the appeals number. I think Jim will be gone for another week and then will be even more overloaded on his return.

I hope you will heed my advaice and on submitting what you wrote to any publisher say the title is for special purposes and you do not propose it as a title on publication.

Again, only when you have time, I'd like to know the persons to address at the New York Review of Books, Harpers Magazine, The Atlantic Monthly and any other publication that mighh accept a lengthy article, along with addresses. I presume these are at hand in the publications you referred to last evening.

If Livingstone finds out you have addressed Lifton the way you have he may be asking to be able to use it. If he does phone you, if you can please see if he'll tell you what he says of me in his coming stinker. I know what he has said in letters, including to me, but he may well not repeat much of that, if any. As of his last known arraying of those he imagines conspired to keep him from breaking the case wide open he had replaced Mary as its chief with me!

7/2-Lifton has been calling Kuhn every 3-4 days. Kuhn referred him to Hood's lawyer and told him nothing. Has not called McK again. ...When you have time, Bell on fragments, please!